

COVERED BOAT SLIP CLOSURES FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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Is it possible to extend the deadline for removal of my boat? Can I store my boat in the uncovered slip area?

All boats must be removed from the covered slips by January 16, 2023. There may be some availability for short-term storage in the uncovered slips for those who need additional time, but availability is limited and not guaranteed - if storage in the water is needed, please coordinate with Alex Holloway, Operations Manager at alex.holloway@jamescitycountyva.gov, 757-592-0493 by **Friday, December 9.**

Long term storage is available on land. Please contact Alex Holloway, Operations Manager at alex.holloway@jamescitycountyva.gov, 757-592-0493 to coordinate your needs.

How much will it cost to store my boat on land?

Dry storage fees for 2023 will be \$100 per month. You can save by making a **one-time annual, single payment** of \$1,000. Please contact Alex Holloway, Operations Manager at alex.holloway@jamescitycountyva.gov 757-592-0493 to coordinate your needs.

Will fees apply if I have Hampton Marine Services remove my boat?

Yes. Those who do not have the equipment to remove their boat can coordinate with Hampton Marine Services for removal. If storing onsite, the boats can be placed in the Marina Dry Storage area – regular dry storage fees will apply. Please call Hampton Marine Services at 757-850-0709 for pricing and coordination.

Will I need to cancel my electric service?

Yes. Slip holders who maintain accounts with Dominion Energy for electrical service will need to call Dominion Customer Service at 1-866-366-4357 to cancel service.

Cancellation of electrical service must be completed no later than January 16, 2023. Please confirm the cancellation by contacting Alex Holloway, Operations Manager at alex.holloway@jamescitycountyva.gov, 757-592-0493.

Do other local marinas have any slips available?

We have reached out to Rivers Rest Marina in Charles City County and the Surry Seafood Co. Marina (Gray's Creek), and as of November 28, 2022 both Marinas have slips available. It will be the slip holder's responsibility to coordinate storage at any other marinas.

Rivers Rest Marina: https://www.riversrestresort.com 804-829-2753

Surry Seafood CO. Marina, Smithfield Station

Olde Point Comfort (Hampton): <u>brian.pack@smithfieldstation.com</u>

How long will it take to replace the boat slips that are being closed?

A timeline for replacement is not known at this time, but the County intends to begin improvements as soon as possible to limit the time that the slips are unavailable. The plan for improvements and timeline will be shared with slip holders as it becomes available.

Will the new slips be covered or uncovered?

Covering for the new boat slips is still under consideration and will be based on available funding and community need.

Will the Marina basin be dredged as part of the slip replacement?

Yes. The basin will be dredged before replacing the existing covered slips.

Will current slip holders be provided the first opportunity for a new slip when construction is completed?

Yes. Current slip holders who have been displaced from the covered slips will receive priority consideration for assignments in any newly constructed slips.